

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B1.—Number and percentage distribution of initial awards and number of months of benefits withheld due to earnings, by age and sex, 1995 ¹

[Based on 1-percent sample]

Age in month of award and sex	All initial awards ²	Benefits received for all entitlement months ³	Benefits withheld due to earnings		
			All entitlement months	One-half or more of entitlement months	Less than one-half of entitlement months
	Number of beneficiaries				
Total	1,400,800	1,127,900	101,400	101,700	61,800
62-64.....	1,082,700	960,100	18,400	64,400	34,500
62	816,800	761,300	9,200	28,600	14,600
63	109,500	92,700	2,200	8,000	5,400
64	156,400	106,100	7,000	27,800	14,500
65	234,800	106,500	74,500	29,700	22,500
Reduced ⁴	31,400	20,100	1,900	6,000	3,300
Unreduced.....	203,400	86,400	72,600	23,700	19,200
66-69.....	58,800	37,200	8,500	7,600	4,800
70 or older.....	24,500	24,100	...	...	...
Men	789,400	617,200	71,200	61,700	35,600
62-64.....	596,500	526,000	11,800	37,500	18,700
62	440,700	408,100	5,800	16,200	8,900
63	64,900	56,300	1,200	4,200	2,700
64	90,900	61,600	4,800	17,100	7,100
65	145,900	58,600	52,900	20,000	13,700
Reduced ⁴	19,300	12,300	1,200	4,000	1,800
Unreduced.....	126,600	46,300	51,700	16,000	11,900
66-69.....	35,000	20,900	6,500	4,200	3,200
70 or older.....	12,000	11,700	...	...	...
Women.....	611,400	510,700	30,200	40,000	26,200
62-64.....	486,200	434,100	6,600	26,900	15,800
62	376,100	353,200	3,400	12,400	5,700
63	44,600	36,400	1,000	3,800	2,700
64	65,500	44,500	2,200	10,700	7,400
65	88,900	47,900	21,600	9,700	8,800
Reduced ⁴	12,100	7,800	700	2,000	1,500
Unreduced.....	76,800	40,100	20,900	7,700	7,300
66-69.....	23,800	16,300	2,000	3,400	1,600
70 or older.....	12,500	12,400	...	...	...
	Percentage distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64.....	77.3	85.1	18.1	63.3	55.8
62	58.3	67.5	9.1	28.1	23.6
63	7.8	8.2	2.2	7.9	8.7
64	11.2	9.4	6.9	27.3	23.5
65	16.8	9.4	73.5	29.2	36.4
Reduced ⁴	2.2	1.8	1.9	5.9	5.3
Unreduced.....	14.5	7.7	71.6	23.3	31.1
66-69.....	4.2	3.3	8.4	7.5	7.8
70 or older.....	1.7	2.1	...	...	...
Men	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64.....	75.6	85.2	16.6	60.8	52.5
62	55.8	66.1	8.1	26.3	25.0
63	8.2	9.1	1.7	6.8	7.6
64	11.5	10.0	6.7	27.7	19.9
65	18.5	9.5	74.3	32.4	38.5
Reduced ⁴	2.4	2.0	1.7	6.5	5.1
Unreduced.....	16.0	7.5	72.6	25.9	33.4
66-69.....	4.4	3.4	9.1	6.8	9.0
70 or older.....	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Women.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64.....	79.5	85.0	21.9	67.3	60.3
62	61.5	69.2	11.3	31.0	21.8
63	7.3	7.1	3.3	9.5	10.3
64	10.7	8.7	7.3	26.8	28.2
65	14.5	9.4	71.5	24.3	33.6
Reduced ⁴	2.0	1.5	2.3	5.0	5.7
Unreduced.....	12.6	7.9	69.2	19.3	27.9
66-69.....	3.9	3.2	6.6	8.5	6.1
70 or older.....	2.0	2.4	...	...	...

¹ Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker in 1995.

² Includes 8,000 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.

³ Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December 1995 or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.

⁴ Includes awards to retired workers age 65 at time of award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the attainment of age 65

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